

or any communication concerning any enforcement action pending before the Commission as described in paragraph (a) of this section shall decline to listen to such communication. If unsuccessful in preventing the communication, the Commissioner or employee shall advise the person making the communication that he or she will not consider the communication and shall prepare a statement setting forth the substance and circumstances of the communication within 48 hours of receipt of the communication and shall deliver the statement to the Ethics Officer for placing in the file in the manner set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.

**§ 7.16 Miscellaneous statutory provisions.**

Each employee shall acquaint himself or herself with each statute that relates to his or her ethical and other conduct as an employee of the Commission and of the Government. In particular, the attention of employees is directed to the following statutory provisions:

- (a) Chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, relating to bribery, graft, and conflicts of interest, as appropriate to the employees concerned.
- (b) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 1913 against lobbying with appropriated funds.
- (c) The prohibitions of 5 U.S.C. 7311 and 18 U.S.C. 1918 against disloyalty and striking.
- (d) The prohibition of 50 U.S.C. 784 against the employment of a member of a Communist organization.
- (e) The prohibitions against (1) the disclosure of classified information under 18 U.S.C. 798 and 50 U.S.C. 782 and (2) the disclosure of confidential business information under 18 U.S.C. 1905.
- (f) The provisions of 5 U.S.C. 7352 relating to the habitual use of intoxicants to excess.
- (g) The prohibition of 31 U.S.C. 638a(c) against the misuse of a Government vehicle.
- (h) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 1719 against the misuse of the franking privilege.
- (i) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 1917 against the use of deceit in an exam-

ination or personnel action in connection with Government employment.

(j) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 1001 against fraud or false statements in a Government matter.

(k) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 2071 against mutilating or destroying a public record.

(l) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 508 against counterfeiting and forging transportation requests.

(m) The prohibitions against

(1) Embezzlement of Government money or property under 18 U.S.C. 641;

(2) Failing to account for public money under 18 U.S.C. 643; and

(3) Embezzlement of the money or property of another person in the possession of an employee by reason of his or her employment under 18 U.S.C. 654.

(n) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 285 against unauthorized use of documents relating to claims from or by the Government.

(o) The prohibitions against political activities in subchapter III of chapter 73 of title 5, United States Code, and 18 U.S.C. 602, 603, 607, and 608.

(p) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 219 against an employee acting as the agent of a foreign principal registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

(q) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 207 against certain activities of departing and former employees.

(r) The prohibition of 18 U.S.C. 208 against certain acts affecting a personal financial interest.

**Subpart C—Conduct and Responsibilities of Special Commission Employees**

**§ 7.17 Use of Commission employment.**

A special Commission employee shall not use his or her Commission employment for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for unlawful private gain for himself or herself, or for another person, particularly one with whom the employee has family, business or financial ties.